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If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: NONE.

Identification of prior art discussed: NONE.

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Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Clarification of rejection in Office Action dated 6/10/2008. Claims 1-9 are rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by, or in the alternative, under 35 USC 103(a) as obvious over Yamakawa et al. (US Patent Application Pub. No. 2002/0034686).

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